

The Daily Courant.

Friday, May 21. 1703

From the Harlem Courant, dated May 24.

Vienna, May 12.

P Rince Eugene of Savoy has already sent his Baggage before to Italy, and will himself shortly follow. All the Troops about Passau, except the Cavalry and 1000 Foot, will be sent to Italy, and part of them have already begun their March: a Resolution being taken to make our Army in that Country strong enough to act offensively. There is a Talk likewise, that the King of the Romans will make the Campaign in Italy not in Germany.

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Vienna, May 12. A Resolution was taken by this Court, to send most of the Troops commanded by General Schlick to Italy: but the March of the French to the Danube, has put a Stop to it. 'Tis talk'd however, that Prince Eugene of Savoy has declar'd he will go to Italy, and resume the Command of the Army.

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Paris, May 21. The Marshal de Villars has made My Lord Clare, of Ireland, a Major General; and has assur'd the Swiss Deputies, sent to him from Schaffhuyfen, that he will observe the Treaty between his Master and the Cantons. The King has order'd a Coat to be made for the Elector of Bavaria; with large Diamond-Buttons valued at 2 Millions of Livres. 'Tis pretended the Swiss have granted a Passage through their Country, from Alsatia to the Army of the Marshal de Villars, with this Restriction, that only 10 Men in a Company shall pass at a time. The Duke of Burgundy will not go to the Rhine by the way of Dijon, as was said in our former, but by Langres; he will find the Gendarmerie at Befort, who will Convoy him to the Army.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated May 21.

A Letter written on the 7th of this Month, from Donefching, confirms the Junction of the Marshal de Villars with the Bavarians, with these Particulars; The Baron de Montigni-Languet arriv'd in the Camp at this Place at 4 this Morning, with 300 Cuirassiers, to acquaint the Marshal de Villars with the Approach of the Elector of Bavaria, and of a great Convoy of all Sorts of Provisions guarded by 8000 Men. He march'd 4 Days and 4 Nights cross the Quarters of the Imperialists; without any Opposition, because they took him to be of their own Party. The Bavarians are at Ellfinghen 4 Leagues distant from Donefching.

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Munich, May 15. His Electoral Highness has given Direction for an Inventory to be taken of the Damage done to his Subjects, by the Irruption of the Imperialists into the upper Palatinate, in Cattle, Money, &c. promising to make good the Loss to the respective Sufferers, out of the Booty he shall take from the Imperialists.

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Frankfort, May 20. According to the Advices from the Countries of Wirtemberg and Durlach, The Marshal de Villars is broken up from Donefching with 30000 Men, and is marching in all likelihood

towards Ulm, being joyn'd by 10 Battallions and 18 Squadrons of Bavarians. Mean time there is a Misunderstanding between him and the Elector of Bavaria, the Marshal pretending to command in chief, and demanding Ingolstadt, Braunau, and Ulm, to be put into his hands; the Elector is unwilling to comply; Whereupon the Marshal has sent 2 Couriers to the King of France, for his further Instructions in this Matter; to day or tomorrow 5 Regiments of Danes are expected in the Neighbourhood of this City, on their way to reinforce the Army of Prince Lewis of Baden. Count Stirum is posted with his Army near Nuttingen; Prince Lewis of Baden is at present at Weinheim.

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Liege, May 20. The French Army continues longer encamp'd at Tongres than was expected; Prince Tserclaes, with the Elector of Cologne's Troops, and some Battallions and Squadrons of French, is detach'd to the Mehaigne, as is suppos'd, to cover Huy and Namur. The 300 Waggons that were loaded at Namur with Ammunitions, which the French intended to imploy in Retaking this City, are unloaded again, as are also the Vessels in which was the Artillery; part of that Artillery and Ammunition is put into the Magazines of Namur, and part will be sent to Maubeuge. A Detachment of the Army of the Allies will, 'tis believ'd, be sent to besiege Limburg, which the Governor of that Place apprehending, has already sent out the Horse and Dragoons of that Garrison.

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Liege, May 22. They write from Namur, that the Elector our Prince is very much discompos'd at the Loss of Bonn, and the Disappointment of his Hopes of recovering Liege. Some of our Cannons, who are in the French Interest, and who lately went out of this City under Pretence of avoiding the Siege with which we were threaten'd by the French, convey'd themselves privately into Namur, and have been frequently in the Night-time in Conference with our Elector. A Report is currant here; that the Marshal de Villeroy will march with a considerable Detachment to serve under the Duke of Burgundy on the Upper-Rhine; where the Enemy will make their chief Efforts: and that the Marshal de Boufflers will continue in the Netherlands, and act defensively with the rest of the Army. The Burghers of this City, scruple to take upon them the Guard of the Gates, alledging, that when they surrendered to the Allies, they stipulated that they should have no concern with one Party against the other.

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Cologne, May 22. On the 19th in the Morning, the French Garrison of Bonn, about 3000 Men, march'd out, and were conducted to Luxemburg; but at the Request of the Elector Palatine, the Intendant Charpentier, with some other Persons, was taken in Arrest, for exacting more than the Contributions agreed with the Inhabitants of the Countries of Bergues and Juliers, and for using barbarously those that were carried Prisoners into Bonn, where several of them perish'd for Hunger. The Dutch Regiments of Pallant, Ranke, and Saxen-Eysenach,

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are march'd into the Place ; of which Brigadier Palant is made Governor provisionally. To Day the Enemies Sick and Wounded, in Number 700 Men, were sent up in Boats to Diedenhoven. The Fort over against Bonn is begun to be demolish'd. The Army that besieg'd Bonn is separated. Yesterday and to Day, 10 or 11 Regiments of Foot, and several Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, all Brandenburgers and Hollanders, march'd by here towards Nuys ; where, 'tis reported, the Foot will be embark'd, and sent down the River : Some say they will be employ'd against Antwerp. The rest of the Troops are march'd upwards, to attack Traerbach, being commanded by the Generals Fagel and Hochkirchen : A Son of Monsieur Coehorn is with them. General Coehorn return'd to Day from Bonn, in his Yacht, with most of the Artillery and Ammunition-Vessels ; and will very shortly proceed Lower with them. The Elector Palatine, the Elector of Triers, and our Chapter, have presented him with several 1000 Ducats.

Geneva, May 8. On the 30th of April, The Marshal de Montrevel attack'd a Body of 1500 Camisars in the flat Country between Anduze and Alers, near the Villages of Bagard and Christol. The Fight lasted from 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, till next Morning. Letters from Nismes of the 1st Instant assure us, that the Camisars remain'd Masters of the Field, that of the King's Troops 1200 were kill'd on the Spot, and 300 of the Camisars, who were commanded by Monsieur Porte a Gentleman of the Reform'd Religion, and the Chevalier de St. Chaise an Ancient Roman Catholick : And that the beaten Royalists were soon after reinforc'd with 2 Battallions. Monsieur Julien is march'd with a Detachment, to attack another Body of the Camisars, posted above Alers, and commanded by Monsieur Cassanet.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 24.

The following Relation is taken out of a Letter written from Languedoc on the 6th Instant.

On the 1st of this Month there was a sharp Action between the King's Troops, and the Camisars, which is variously related, the most certain Account I can get of it is this. The Marshal de Montrevel being inform'd that a great many Peasants, most Women and Children, were in an Old Castle, sent a strong Detachment of Foot and Dragoons commanded by Brigadier de Planque, who having invested the Castle, attack'd those that were within with great Vigour ; but about Midnight the Castle was succour'd by 1300 Camisars, who fir'd briskly on the King's Troops, charg'd them thrice, and towards Daybreak attack'd Monsieur de Planque with their Bayonets in the Muzzles of their Pieces with so much Fury, that he and his Men had infallibly been cut in pieces had not a Reinforcement of Dragoons come seasonably to their Assistance, who fought very bravely, disengag'd the Royalists, and oblig'd the Camisars to draw off fighting about 10 in the Morning. At the same time they abandon'd the Castle, which was pillag'd and burnt with those that were in it, who were many in Number. It is not to be doubted but the Loss was great on both sides, in so long and obstinate a Dispute ; though 'tis reckon'd that during the Night the Execution could not be extraordinary because the Shot was spent at random. A Report is given out, that of the Camisars 500 remain'd on the Place, but I am well inform'd of the contrary. There have been some Skirmishes since, but those not considerable, and besides we cannot learn the true Particulars of them.

Hague, May 24. Rear Admiral Vander Dussen went hence to day for Helvoetsluys in order to em-

bark, and put to Sea with the Squadron of Men of War that lye ready there, with the first favourable Wind. The Convoy from England, in which is Count Wratislaw, the Duke of Grafton, and other Persons of Quality, is hourly expected in the Maese ; the Packet-Boat which came most of the way with them, being already arriv'd.

From the Camp near Maestricht, May 24. Prince Ernestus Duke of Brunswick, Brother to the Elector of Hanover, arriv'd here on the 22d to make a second Campaign under the Duke of Marlborough. His Grace has review'd all the Horse and Foot, as well English as Forreigners, amounting in the whole to 130 Squadrons and 59 Battallions : which are all generally compleat, and in a very good Condition. The Enemy continue in their Camp near Tongres, and according to the best Advice, consist of above 60 Battallions, and upwards of 100 Squadrons. Deserters come over to us daily in great Numbers. To morrow the Army moves towards Liege, as well for Covering that Place, as to oblige the Enemy to decamp from Tongres, where they seem to be too strongly posted to be attack'd without great Disadvantage.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this Day being Friday the 21st day of May, will be reviv'd that celebrated Comedy call'd, *Volpone*, or the Fox. Written by the Famous Ben. Johnson. The Parts in general will be perform'd to the best advantage. The Part of Corbaccio to be acted by Ben. Johnson, For his own Benefit. By reason of the extream hot Weather, this Play being deferr'd to be acted on Wednesday last, the same will now be positively perform'd.

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